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CUBAN AND PHILIPPINE POLICIES SETTLED

Senate Passes the Spooner and Platt Amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate late tonight brought the protracted and somewhat tedious debate on the Spooner and Platt amendments to the army appropriation bill to a close and began voting on various amendments to these propositions. Jones, Hoar, Tillman, Lindsay, Culbertson, Mallory and Money all spoke on the amendments tonight, mainly discussing the Spooner amendment. Jones was the only speaker that dwelt at any length on his objections to the Cuban or Platt amendment. All the speakers roundly denounced the Spooner or Philippine amendment. Hoar spoke highly of the intelligence of the Filipinos and denounced the policy sought to be imposed upon them as despotism unparalleled either by czar or emperor.

Tillman in the course of his remarks denounced some of the statements of the Taft commission. While he was speaking the chatter of a group of senators so exasperated him that he excitedly and angrily exclaimed, "Some senators are in such haste to perpetuate this infamy and are so cowardly that they will not listen to facts."

Amendments providing that acts of the Philippine officials shall conform with the constitution, declaring it the purpose of the United States to retain permanent control of the islands, requiring officials to take the oath to support the constitution and other amendments of a similar nature were rejected in quick succession.

The Spooner amendment was then adopted 45 to 27 and the Cuban amendment taken up. A number of amendments were offered but they were summarily voted down. The Cuban amendment was agreed to 20 to 43 and the bill passed 43 to 18.

The senate adjourned at 1 a. m. after a continuous session of fourteen hours. With the adoption of the Spooner and Platt amendments the fear of an extra session was removed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Lodge favorably reported from the committee on Philippines Mr. Pettigrew's resolution ordering a reprint of the instructions and papers sent to the Paris peace commission so as to include an important telegram which had been omitted from the original print. Mr. Lodge said the omitted telegram had been sent to the public printer with the other papers, but he could not say why it had not appeared in its proper place. The resolution was adopted.

A joint resolution conferring authority upon the commissioners of the District of Columbia to provide for the public comfort during the approaching inaugural ceremonies was adopted. Mr. Perkins presented the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill and it was agreed to. The most important action of the conference was upon the amendment providing for the purchase of land on Cushing's Island.

Senator Cullum today gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for a revenue cutter for Hawaiian waters at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.

Senator Teller discussed the two controverted questions—the Philippine and Cuban amendments. He regarded the Philippine amendment as much improved by the amendment offered by Mr. Hoar, but to his mind it still was objectionable. The Cuban amendment was much stronger and much better than the public press had conveyed the impression it would be, but he had some reservations in his approval of it.

Mr. Pettigrew debating letters and papers concerning the connection of Lieut. Hestand of the adjutant general's office with a proposed company to control the hemp product of the islands. He read the charges made by Maj. Hawkes against Hestand and others in the war department.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In the house today Mr. Hull called up the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. It was the same report presented

previously agreed to but rejected by the senate on account of the provision against hazing which had been modified. Mr. Hull commended the compromise which had been reached and expressed the opinion that if the report was rejected the bill would fail. Mr. McCall (Miss.) said he was willing to accept the compromise if no stronger provision against hazing could be procured.

Mr. Dick (Ohio), chairman of the special committee which investigated the case of Oscar L. Booz, gave it as his opinion that the compromise contained in the conference report was the only legislation which could be enacted into law during this congress. After some further remarks by Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Smith (Ia.) and Mr. Driggs (N. Y.) the report was adopted without division.

The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was also adopted.

ANARCHY WOULD FOLLOW WITHDRAWAL FROM CUBA

New York, Feb. 27.—Several of the passengers on the steamship Havana, which has just arrived from Havana, express the opinion that Cuba is not in a political condition to receive her independence. Joseph Howard, the journalist, said: "If the United States tries to leave Cuba next June, as is talked of, they'll

TODAY'S GAZETTE.

FIRST PAGE: Another Marine Disaster. Yesterday in Congress.
SECOND PAGE: Markets by Telegram. Items of State News.
THIRD PAGE: Miscellany. Arthur W. Dunn's Washington Letter.
FOURTH PAGE: Editorial. One of George Ade's Fables. City Personal. Topics of this town.
FIFTH PAGE: Work of Legislature. Local and Telegraphic News.
SIXTH AND SEVENTH PAGES: Short Story. General News. Miscellany.
EIGHTH PAGE: City News.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

Savannah, Feb. 27.—Dr. Aiken, an eye and ear specialist shot and killed his wife this morning and then committed suicide. His eleven-year-old son, in bare feet and night gown brought the news of the tragedy to police barracks opposite the Aiken residence. The couple had quarrelled. Aiken was at one time a member of the health board of New York and a man of profound education. It is believed he was insane.

CUDAHY KIDNAPPERS

OFFER TO RETURN MONEY

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A special to the Post from Omaha, Neb., says: Edward A. Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnaped his son offering to return \$20,000 of the ransom money on condition that all detectives be withdrawn and that no attempt be made to prosecute the abductors should their identity be discovered. It is understood that the letter was mailed at Council Bluffs.

E. A. Cudahy was called up by telephone and interrogated regarding the contents of the Chicago despatch stating that the kidnapers had sought to compromise. He admitted he received such a letter and said it had been received in Omaha and forwarded to him in Chicago.

HAS BOTH SURRENDERED?

London, Feb. 28.—There has been gossip for several days that Kitchener would meet Botha Wednesday and discuss the question of the latter's surrender. It was impossible to trace the rumor to its source or procure any confirmation. The Chronicle this morning publishes the following:

We have received from a quarter that we have every reason to believe is trustworthy a report that Botha surrendered to Kitchener.

PACIFICATION OF LUZON.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Numerous former insurgents and others continue to take the oath of allegiance at various points on the island of Luzon. Five hundred and eighty-four persons took the oath at Calamba.

VADERLIP'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president today nominated Milton E. Aisles, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Frank Vanderlip, resigned.

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BUILDING WALL FALLS

BURYING WORKMEN

New York, Feb. 27.—A building wall under construction at 833 West 19th street collapsed early today. Four men were buried under the ruins and two killed. The collapse, it is believed, was due to weak foundations. Over a hundred men were immediately put to work to rescue the bodies buried under the huge mass of brick, timber and iron.

One of the dead men was named Caleb. The other has not yet been identified. The injured are Stefano Goldato and Francisco Timmorene. Goldato was buried in the stone and mortar up to the waist and a surgeon administered stimulants to him while firemen and laborers dug to get him free. It took half an hour's work to get the man out. He was taken to a hospital.

FIRE IN NEW YORK'S

FINE COURT BUILDINGS

New York, Feb. 27.—The magnificent criminal court building located at Center and Franklin streets, was damaged by fire today. The north-west corner, from the floor to the roof was burned. The fire started in a store room in the attic and the entire building for a time was threatened. Recorder Gott was charging a jury when the fire was discovered. He immediately dismissed the jury and all parties. The other courts had just adjourned. The grand jury was forced to adjourn. Many prisoners who were in the building were removed to the tombs. The stone floor and the roof acted as a check to the flames.

TO INVITE M'KINLEY

TO VISIT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Feb. 27.—The committee appointed to invite President McKinley to visit Memphis during the Confederate reunion May 28, 29, and 30, left for Washington this morning. The committee includes representatives of the city government, commercial bodies, confederate veterans, trades and labor council, real estate association and Daughters of the Confederacy.

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COLLISION AT SEA AND ONE OR BOTH SHIPS SUNK

London, Feb. 27.—Four of the crew of the British steamer Chamols arrived in a small boat to the light ship off Norfolk coast today and reported that the vessel had been badly damaged in a collision with an unknown steamer during a fog. The latter sank.

The boat in which the men arrived had been lowered to go to the rescue of those aboard the unknown steamer. The occupants of the boat say they subsequently failed to find the Chamols, and it is feared she sank, with thirty or forty persons on board.

AGUINALDO'S UNCLE HONORED

Former Insurgent Colonel Made Governor of Bulacan

Selection of Capital of the Province the First Free Voting in the Philippines.

Guiguinto, Province of Bulacan, P. I., Feb. 27.—Jose Serapio, an uncle of Aguinaldo and formerly an insurgent colonel, has been appointed governor of Bulacan province. There were several candidates, including two army officers, but the United States commission were unanimously in favor of Serapio who surrendered during Gen. Lawton's progress northward and who has since been such a consistent friend of the United States that Aguinaldo published an order degrading his uncle.

There were many protests against Serapio's appointment, chiefly from a delegation which represented the interests of the friars. The committee announced that it had investigated the allegations made against Serapio and found them to be untrue.

Capt. Greenough, of the Forty-first regiment, was appointed treasurer and Lieutenant Wells of the Thirty-second regiment, was appointed supervisor. The other officials appointed were natives. All the appointments practically were made on Gen. Grant's recommendations.

Although by reputation Bulacan is not the easiest province to govern, all the local leaders and most of the inhabitants are now friendly to the United States.

The question of the selection of a capital for the province was submitted to the vote of the delegations. Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent congress, is the best town but Bulacan has always been the seat of the government and was easily first. The ballot was the first free voting in the Philippines excepting at the town elections held under military orders. The delegates enjoyed it immensely. Judge Taft in admonishing the delegates said that since they had the reputation of being gamblers they must abide by the result and show their capability of abiding by the suffrage.

During the course of his speech announcing the appointments Judge Taft said nowhere had a military commander shown such benevolent consideration for the interest of the people as had Gen. Grant. The appointment of a native governor indicated the commission's confidence in Tagalogs.

OLDEST FRAGMENT OF

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Discovery of an Alleged Part of the Original Gospel of St. Matthew.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. William C. Inslow, of this city, vice president of the Egyptian exploration fund, today announced the discovery of a most valuable trophy among the large number of papyri recently received by him. It is the oldest fragment of the gospels of the world now in this country. Dr. Winslow states that the papyrus contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew. It was found at Oxyrynchus, 140 miles south of Cairo, near the famous "Logia" or "Sayings of Jesus," and its date is placed by some experts at 150 A. D., and by the editors of the society's publications at 50 or 60 years later.

This papyrus of St. Matthew belongs to the same class as the famous Sinaitic and Vatican codices, and, of course, is a remarkable corroboration of those texts and the present accepted version. On an important doctrinal point it declares in common the exact language. "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." This papyrus is the oldest fragment of the gospels, or indeed, of the new testament.

RUSSIAN MINISTER SHOT

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that while the minister of public instruction was holding a reception at the ministry yesterday (Wednesday) a visitor named Peter Karpovich shot him in the neck.

CUBA OFFERS VERY LITTLE

Constitutional Convention's Decision on Question of Relations.

Will Grant About as Much to the United States as to any Other Country.

Havana, Feb. 27.—The constitutional convention was in session until early this morning finishing up the question of the relations of Cuba with the United States. The result was announced at the meeting today. The convention considers that the relations that might exist between Cuba and the United States, are in part as follows (provided the future Cuban government thinks them advisable): Cuba will make no treaties or arrangements with any foreign power which limits the independence of Cuba. She will not permit her territory to serve as a basis for operations in war against the United States nor against any other country. Cuba accepts in its entirety the treaty of Paris and will recognize as legally valid the acts of the military government. Reciprocity is favored as the basis of commercial relations.

TO HOLD CHINA FIRM TO ITS OBLIGATIONS

Peking, Feb. 27.—A brigade of English cavalry and a brigade of infantry has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for operation if the Chinese government proves recalcitrant in carrying out the demands of the powers not yet complied with. Replying to a protest by Rockhill against the seizure of private property for a segregation quarter, other ministers say they do not intend to confiscate property. They propose to have an honest valuation on property and inform the Chinese government it must pay for it.

BRIEF CAPTIVES.

London, Feb. 27.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphing from Middleburg in the transvaal, on the railroad between Pretoria and Portuguese East Africa, under date of February 27, says: "The following additional captures are reported by French up to Feb. 25: Three hundred Boers surrendered. One 19-pounder Krupp. One howitzer. A Maxim. 20,000 rounds of small arm ammunition. 153 rifles. 388 horses, 834 trek oxen, 5,600 cattle, 9,800 sheep. 267 wagons and carts. The Boer's casualties were four killed and five wounded."

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